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Applicant: Kenneth M. Martin et al.

Applicant's Ref: IMM1P021A

Application No: 09/106,565

Filed: 6/29/98

Title: Mechanical Interface Having  
Multiple Grounded Actuators

Examiner: K. Masih

Group Art Unit: 2837

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**AMENDMENT B**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 4/29/99, please amend the above identified patent application as follows. A petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed.

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In re application of:

KENNETH M. MARTIN et al.

Serial No.: 09/106,565

Filed: June 29, 1998

For: Mechanical Interface Having Multiple Grounded Actuators (as amended)

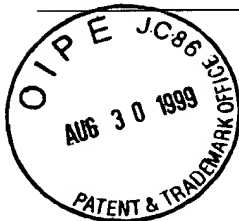
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|              | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | SMALL ENTITY<br>RATE FEE | OR | LARGE ENTITY<br>RATE FEE |
|--------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 37  | 37                                | 00               | X09 = \$00               | OR | X18 = \$00               |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 05  | 05                                | 00               | X39 = \$00               | OR | X78 = \$00               |
|              |   |                                   | TOTAL            | \$                       |    | \$00.00                  |



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one month(s) extension of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.



Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0384.



Enclosed is our Check No. 11635 in the amount of \$350.00 to cover the extension of time fee and IDS fee.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0384 (Order No. IMM1P021A).

Respectfully submitted,

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